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From the orders of the Board of Appeals items (1-3) are addressed as follows:

Items:

(1) resolution of "related appeals and interferences": Appellant has submitted a letter and new opening briefs to resolved this matter. Examiner notes the miscellaneous letter which has been entered and considered. The miscellaneous letter contains copies of the Appellant's briefs with the "related appeals and interferences" heading that was missing in the previous briefs which the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (BPAI) requested. Examiner agrees that the amended brief now states the related appeals and interferences.

(2) Proper response to the Reply Brief: Paper number 20, indicates that the Reply Brief was considered and entered. The new miscellaneous paper number 21 also contain Reply Briefs, which have also been considered and noted.

(3). Any action deemed appropriate: Examiner forwards case back the the BPAI for for decision of appeal in this case.

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